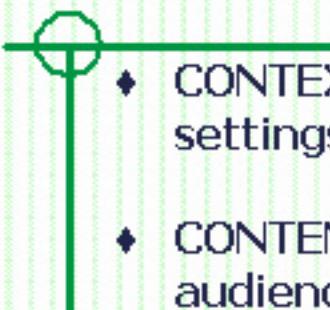


Approaches to 4-H Youth Development



Youth Development experiences become TRANSFORMATIONAL when we create high context environments and provide high content opportunities for young people to:

- Belong
 - Master Skills through Experience
 - Influence others
 - Learn the meaning of service



- ♦ CONTEXT – circumstances and conditions which surround an event or individual; the circumstances or settings which determine, specify, or clarify the meaning of an event.
- ♦ CONTENT – information and experiences created by individuals, institutions, and technology to benefit audiences in venues that they value.



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